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## **SBA Announces New Maine Director**

**Boston—** The U.S. Small Business Administration has named Amy Bassett as District Director for the Maine District Office. Ms. Bassett has worked for the SBA for 26 years in the New Hampshire District Office and most recently served as the deputy district director.

"We are fortunate to have Amy Bassett as the new Maine District Director," said Darcy Carter, SBA's Acting New England Regional Administrator. "With her experience and knowledge of SBA's programs and services, commitment to small businesses and her strong ties to the lending community throughout New England, Amy will be an effective and hands-on leader for the SBA in Maine."

Ms. Bassett, a native of New Hampshire, began her career with the New Hampshire District Office of the SBA in 1990 and held various positions during that time including deputy district director and lender relations specialist. She succeeds Marilyn Geroux who retired on January 3<sup>rd</sup> after more than 47 years of dedicated service all with the Maine district office.

Ms. Bassett received her bachelor's degree from Plymouth State College, graduating Magna Cum Laude.

In her role as district director, Ms. Bassett will be responsible for the delivery of SBA's financial assistance, entrepreneurial development and contracting programs throughout Maine.

The Maine District Office is located at 68 Sewall Street, Room 512, Augusta, Maine.

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